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When everybody is saying that fighting and not talking is the thing wanted, W. J. Bryan should take the hint.

Spain's appetite for war is said to be empty voracious, and the patriotic duty of this country is simply to give her a bellyful of it.

Everything that can be produced from the soil this year will bring good prices. Fresno county has by far the best supply of water for irrigation in the state, and it should be utilized to its fullest capacity.

The really aggravating thing about the situation is that the fellows who have been bellowing and pawing up the earth for the past two months will now sit down in their upholstered chairs and criticize the men who do the fighting.

A couple of Hollister ladies have begun the publication of a neat little paper which they have named the *Daily Visitor*. This is a hard year for the launching of newspaper enterprises, but the *Republican* wishes the ladies success of their venture.

Horus for piano playing are regulated in Berlin and "banging" on the piano is prohibited at all hours. Here is a hint for Trustees Chittenden, who has opened the ball for the protection of public rights by introducing an anti-high hat ordinance. The public ear as well as the public eye is entitled to consideration.

This is a good year to experiment with the pumping of water for irrigation and the production of forage plants that require little moisture. If the farmers are wide-awake and active there is no reason why the season should be without its profit to them. It is good time to get out of the old ruts and learn what it is possible to do under adverse circumstances.

It is doubtful if the appointment of Will S. Green as State Treasurer by Governor Budd will give general satisfaction in a political way, but it will give the state a worthy successor to the late treasurer, Levi Rackliffe. Mr. Rackliffe was a sterling citizen and a capable official, and the responsible position which he so acceptably filled will be in good hands.

## OUR EUROPEAN "FRIENDS."

The *Examiner*, having in mind the adverse comments of the official press of Europe and the slanders of European statesmen, says:

The people of the United States are somewhat astonished at the hostility with which Europe has agreed to regard their attitude toward Cuba. The European continent, if the newspapers are an indication of popular feeling, there appears to be a chorus of disapproval of the United States that often descends to the level of vulgar abuse. The Spanish papers, which could be excused for showing some heat at the note of the United States, have been more moderate than the French and German and Austrian and Russian press.

If the people are really astonished, as the *Examiner* says, their memory is remarkably short. The chorus of abuse that went up from the reptile press of Europe because of the United States' vigorous defense of the Monroe doctrine should have left a lasting impression upon them. The Russians, the Frenchmen, the Italians, the Germans, the Austrians—all declared that we were wrong in defending one of the most cherished of American principles and in demanding that England do justly by Venezuela. No abuse was too violent for the throaty rascals who edited the official newspapers, and statesmen, active and sleeked, piousphoned the Monroe doctrine and marveled at our impudence in expecting Europe to have any regard for such a monstrous principle. Had England taken offense at the vigor with which we pressed our views and claims, and decided to resort to the arbitrament of the sword, she would have had the whole of Europe at her back. Fortunately she took a statesmanlike view of the matter and after some natural display of anger came around to our way of thinking. She is now our best, if not our only friend in the old world.

The *Examiner* also comments upon the deriding of our motives by the Europeans. Our claims that we are entirely disinterested and are moved solely by sentiments of humanity in interfering in Cuba are sneered at by the European powers. Why not? Does not honesty seem absurd to thieves? Can the selfish and dishonest disinterestedness be the breast of the savage open to the sentiment of pity? What else was to be expected but that the territorial thieves called the "great powers" would regard our intervention in behalf of the Cubans as a scheme to annex Cuba? They are not capable of grasping the grandeur of battling for the rights of one's fellowmen. Disinterestedness! Altruism!—they are things to be laughed at. The words have a barbarian sound; they are not to be found in the political pocket dictionaries of the "great" powers.

But enough of this. It is good to be able to know who are our friends and who our enemies. It is better for us that the powers have declared themselves than it would have been had they spoken us fair and dealt with us fairly. The attitude of these powers toward American principles and aspirations should be a lesson to us. It should induce us to build the greatest navy the world has ever seen and to make our sea coast defenses impregnable. Then, when the powers agree to cease aside their mutual jealousies long enough to "give us a lesson," as they delight to put it, let us give the world a presentation of the melo-drama "Kicking the Teacher."

This downfall of San Francisco's treasurer is directly attributed to the race track gambling mania that has taken possession of that city. The loss is a heavy one to the municipality, but if it serves to arouse public sentiment to a sense of the fearful crime that is tolerated of this criminal business inflicts upon the community, it will be worth all that it cost. Some such disaster seemed to have been necessary in order to bring the free-and-easy metropolis to a realization of its condition, and it may now be expected that active measures will be taken to suppress the evil that is surely sapping the foundation of honor and integrity among all classes. The gambling curse in California, and especially in San Francisco, must be strangled by the heavy hand of the law.

CALIFORNIA'S NATIONAL GUARDMEN are jealously and waiting the summons to war, and it need not be doubted that they will give a good account of themselves wherever their country may require their services. The unanimity with which the guardmen are responding to the call to war proves that there is the right kind of material in the citizen soldiery. The laggards and doubters will not be found in their ranks.

The papers around the bay may not have entirely lost their heads, but they are so completely overwhelmed by the poster-type announcements of war that they might as well be lost. The flaming headlines delirium has reached the delirium tremens stage, and war has not yet fairly begun. When hell actually begins to pop the yellow papers will have to be posted on the dead walls and read through reversed opera glasses.

Big war ships, torpedo boats and yellow newspapers are the new and dangerous factors that will figure in the impending conflict. The issue between war ships and torpedo boats will have to be fought to a finish, but it is likely to become necessary for the government to lay its strong hand on the sensational press in order to keep it within the bounds of reason and decency.

If the Spanish fleet should make a sneak on New York and turn their big guns loose on Dick O'Rourke's principality, the yellow World and Journal will have more excuse than opportunity for the issue of their half-hourly extra editions. The picture of a yellow newspaper blown to eternal embers by a dynamite shell would be a great scoop for the other fellow.

## RANDOM REMARKS.

Gold is said to be so plentiful in the Katschub country that the natives make bullets of the precious metal for their rifles. To be put to sleep with a golden bullet must be euthanasia indeed.

An exchange produces a picture of the recent Italian sculler. Such a picture in three stirring lines is interesting as a study and fence. The "posterized presentment" of a battleship is much more attractive.

It is stated that Prince Albert of Belgium, who is visiting Cuba, drinks bottled beer, like any plebeian. The "plebeian," as a rule, doesn't drink bottled beer. He prefers to take his glucose and malt juice fresh from the keg and standing up.

Verdi, the great Italian composer, charges \$5 for his autograph, except when a wealthy admirer comes along, when he asks double that sum. The money to be obtained he distributes among the poor. There's a valuable suggestion in this for Fresno's great men.

Now that the disciples of Aesculapius have gone, I'm not afraid to say that they were the most despicable lot of mortals I had seen in a long while. I'm patiently waiting for a look at Dr. Topples to dissipate the impression left upon me by the visiting physicians. A look at the rosy face and strong frame of the Doctor is better than a tonic.

To talk about "Spanish pride" as if it were something more exalted than Dutch pride, English pride, Irish pride or Yankee pride, is nauseating. Of the right kind of pride the Spaniards have more than other peoples—if as much; but of the cheap, tinselly, strutting pride, that is so like unto vanity that they can't be told apart, they have as much as the Devil was able to cram into their satyrical skins—by which I mean a good deal.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis seems to be sorrow stricken because "we" (the southern people) shall have to pay our percentage of pensions. As a result of this country's little difficulty with Spain. Considering that the southern soldiers are to take as prominent a part in the war as the northern, and that as many of them are liable to be killed or wounded, it is not strike an impartial observer that it is too much to expect the southern people to pay their percentage of pensions when the time comes. And what is more it is certain that the southern people themselves will not look at the matter from the view point of Mrs. Davis. The relief of the president of the Confederacy has not been able to keep pace with the new South. She is still living in the past.

R. M. M.

## SANG TO SELMAITES.

Successful Concert Last Night by the Apollo Club.

The Apollo Club made another of their series of trips to neighboring towns last night, leaving on the 3:30 train for Selma, where they gave a concert under the auspices of the Athletic Club of that place. The entertainment was well attended, and the program highly appreciated.

The Apollo sang four of their popular choruses in their first selection. The choruses singing of this class was a novelty in Selma, and the audience showed their appreciation of the club's work by repeated accolades.

Mrs. J. W. Evans sang two songs, responding with a second one in each case. Professor J. H. Gray of Fresno played

selections on the cornet and mandolin with much satisfactory effect, and a vocal solo by Miss M. J. P. was exceedingly well given. A. A. Salter convulsed his hearers with a comic song in his usual happy style. Mrs. Smith and Miss Johnson gave indispensable assistance in their accompaniments.

The concert was pronounced by those present to have been the best ever given in Selma, and they expressed the hope that Fresno's "young musicians" would favor them with another visit.

Returning on the midnight train, the boys gave an impromptu program of patriotic airs, to the great delight of the passengers, who repeatedly called for more. All in all the excursion was a pleasant and successful one, adding to the club's already well earned popularity.

## J. ONFRAY'S TROUBLE.

He Claims Saguero's Bull Dog Bit Him.

Julian Onfray was around town yesterday with a general "dona-up" appearance. Thursday night he was over in the tenderloin district and called at the Club saloon. While in the place he had an altercation with the proprietor, Joe Saguero. Saguero differed with him over some trivial matter, he claims, and knocked him down. The latter building kept at the prostrate man and bit his neck. The dog was pulled off and Onfray put out of the saloon.

Onfray exhibits a wound on the side of his neck as evidence of the encounter. His clothes were also torn, he alleges, by the force dog. He had Saguero arrested yesterday for battery, Saguero pleaded guilty and paid his fine. He was seen last evening and gives an entirely different version in regard to the affair.

He says that Onfray was not bitten by the bulldog. The man who was the influence of liquor and became insubordinate. This caused Saguero to protect himself. He struck Onfray two or three times, and says that his ring scratched the man's neck. The dog was asleep under the table, according to Saguero.

## FIRST GUNS ARE FIRED

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without consulting the French ambassador. In smaller cities, where no consular agents are located, the consular agents, commercial or honorary, will take charge of Spanish interests, seniority deciding whether a French or Austrian official shall be in charge. The new 4 McCormick will be seen by every one needing a Mower. It has numerous improvements over other machines that will commend it to every thinking farmer.

## AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

The Latest Frenk of Unreliable Yellow Journalism.

Much excitement was caused on the streets yesterday by a bulletin issued from the office of one of San Francisco's yellow journals announcing that Spain had ceded Cuba to Austria. The Associated Press makes no mention whatever of such a report.

## Her View of It.

Emma—These railroad companies don't seem desirous of pleasing the travelers.

Edith—What's wrong now? Do the windows stick?

"Not that, but yesterday I went to town with Will, and, do you know, they lighted all the lamps going through the tunnel."—Yonkers Statesman.

## The Necessary H.

A query in the Paris edition of the New York Herald, asking if the Italian house is pronounced, recalls the classic copy of the self-named M. P. who sat up in the seat in parliament and asked:

"Mr. Speaker, what is before the house tonight?" and was met with the answer, "An H, Sir."—Argonaut.

## Load of Mineral Water.

A carload of Mineral Water and one of Schlitz Milwaukee Beer and Malt Extract, arrived yesterday consigned to Wm. Davidson's Pioneer Liquor Store, which is the agency for that famous brew.

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## TOMORROW'S GAME.

The Fresno Press and the Sacramento Press.

Fresno's baseball team has been about completed, and the managers are confident that they have a winning aggregation. The line up for Sunday's game with the Sacramento is as follows:

Fresno Athletics.	Sacramento.
Leftfield.....	Hosford
Centerfield.....	Connelley
Rightfield.....	Rider
Batter.....	Kousser
First.....	Shields
Second.....	Edwards
Third.....	Nichols
Fourth.....	Rice
Fifth.....	Sullivan
Sixth.....	
Seventh.....	
Eighth.....	
Ninth.....	

## FOUL TIPS.

Ernie Courtney says that he won't lose the next bouquet he receives.

"Don" Snyder declares that he will not dispose of those whiskers until Fresno wins a game.

"Midget" Newberry, who made such a favorable impression here last season with the "Corks," plays third for the Capital City boys tomorrow.

Fresno's team plays in Stockton a week from Sunday, May 1st. An attempt will be made to arrange an excursion, as a good many "cranks" desire to go.

Mel Duncan says, "We'll win Sunday's game in a walk." Then Mel's friends, the "knockers," will throw away their old banners and, as he says, "get new ones."

Tawney has regained his arm and great things are expected of him before long. With Tawney and his partner, "Chuck" Thomas, Fresno has two good pitchers.

Captain A. J. Brittan has located in Fresno, and will devote his entire attention to baseball. "Dad," in practice, is one of the most level-headed and hard working men in the "profs."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

James T. Johnson to Robert Kennedy, 2 1/2 of lot 26, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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